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SUBJECT

1. THIRD SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY  
INTO US CRIMES IN INDOCHINA SCHEDULED FOR EARLY AUTUMN 1972

2. PRODUCTION BY SWEDISH TV TEAMS OF FILMS ON WAR  
DAMAGES IN INDOCHINA

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1. THE THIRD SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO  
US CRIMES IN INDOCHINA, A COMMISSION OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM,  
IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN EARLY AUTUMN 1972 AND WILL BE HELD IN EITHER  
LONDON, ENGLAND, OR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. THE MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED  
ARE:

A. ASPECTS OF VIETNAMIZATION  
B. POLICY OF OCCUPATION  
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STRESS WILL BE PLACED ON ECOLOGY. ONE STATEMENT ON ECOCIDE WILL BE ISSUED  
AND MORE WILL BE PREPARED DURING THE SESSION.

~~2. MAUD SUNDQUIST, A KEY MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EITHER ALEKSANDR BERKOV (FORMER SOVIET "ADVISOR" TO THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE) OR DR. GRIGORIY LOKSHIN (SECRETARY FOR THE SOVIET COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF VIETNAM) TO GO TO STOCKHOLM TO ASSIST HANS GORAN FRANCK. SHE INDICATED THAT FRANCK, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY, WOULD NEED HELP IN HIS WORK OF THE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION BECAUSE HERETOFORE HE HAD BEEN DEPENDENT ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE, BERTIL SVAHNSTROM, WHO DIED ON 16 JULY 1972. [REDACTED] OF 18 JULY 1972 REPORTED THAT BERKOV AND LOKSHIN HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BUREAU OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF SVAHNSTROM. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN PARIS ON 19 JULY 1972. SUNDQUIST HAD HOPED THE TWO SOVIETS COULD RETURN FROM PARIS BY WAY OF STOCKHOLM. THAT REPORT, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT ACTUALLY NEITHER WOULD GO TO PARIS.) SUNDQUIST IS CONCERNED THAT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. FRANCK AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON 28 JULY 1972 FOR VIETNAM FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION.~~

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3. AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM HELD IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, 1 - 2 JULY 1972, FRANCK REPORTED THAT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN OSLO, NORWAY, IN JUNE 1971, HAD RESULTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TEN FILMS, NUMEROUS PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES, ALL OF WHICH WERE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

4. IN JUNE 1972 A SWEDISH TV TEAM HEADED BY ERIK ERIKSSON SWEDEN TRAVELED TO NORTH VIETNAM. A FILM WAS PRODUCED ENTITLED "DAMAGE TO DIKES" WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED ON TV NETWORKS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES. ANOTHER SWEDISH TEAM HEADED BY STAFFAN WILDEBRAND WILL GO TO LAOS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO CONVINCE AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR TO ACCOMPANY THE TEAM.   COMMENT: THE PROFESSOR WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT STOCKHOLM FOR AMBASSADOR HOLLAND ONLY.  
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